## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a substantial portion of this state is blessed by abundant producing forests, and

WHEREAS, forest products industries are an important part of our state's economy, and

WHEREAS, Tree Farming is the major private program for growing repeated crops of timber under planned management and protection, and

WHEREAS, Tree Faraing assures the people of this state a continuing flow of forest benefits such as timber, water, recreation, wildlife, jobs and income, and

WHEREAS, the forest-industry-sponsored Tree Farm program so important to the welfare of the state and because it 's observing its silver anniversary this year,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim and set aside the week of May 18th through May 21st, 1966, as

TREE FARM WEEK

in recognition of the importance of the forests of our whole economy and general welfare, I offer this proclamation as A special salute to our tree farmers, and furthermore urge all to recognize the Tree Farm program as worthy of continued support by private timber landowners.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 3 day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

THE PROPERTY OF STREET